

C.N.R. Lines
Report Increased
Grain Acreage

To keep closely in touch with the Greater Production Movement, the Canadian Northern Railway Company has been conducting a survey among its agents at shipping points to ascertain the possible output of foodstuffs from territories along its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in Western Canada.

In Manitoba 87 stations reported; of these 44 gave the same acreage as last year; 24 announced an increase and 17 a decrease. From Saskatchewan 113 statements were received; of these 46 estimated the same sowing as last season; 22 forecasted an increase, and 14 expected a slight decrease. Of the 37 station agents reporting from the Province of Alberta 9 announced the same acreage as of a year ago; 20 were confident of an increase; 22 forecasted an increase, and 14 expected a slight decrease.

Labor was reported upon from 226 stations, 164 of which regarded this important factor as good, 20 considered the man power fair, 28 looked upon it as scarce, and only 14 classified it as poor.

The officers of the Canadian Northern are confident that the acreage sown to wheat, therefore, will be a little in excess of that of last year, and point out that settlement is constantly going on in the fertile virgin territories opened up by its newer lines in the north.

—In relation to the whole—put into cold storage that no regulation which may be put into effect will have any material effect upon the prices of meats, and might do a serious and useless injustice to the packer, whose business is just as legitimate as that of any other industry in the community.

PUTTING POLE ON WIRE CONDUCTOR IS KILLED

ARTHUR DURRANT WENT BEHIND HIS CAR AND IS CRUSHED BY ANOTHER.

Arthur Durrant, thirty-seven years of age, 70 Olive avenue, a street railway conductor, was instantly killed yesterday on Yonge street, south of Bloor street. The pole of his car, which was running on the Avenue Road line, had come from the wire and Durrant stepped from the rear platform to put it back in its position. A Yonge car was following him. It was in charge of Motorman Murphy, 111 Alcorn avenue who, in his thirty-two years of service, did not have an accident.

Murphy saw Durrant on the tracks ahead of him and took the usual precautions at his disposal to avert an accident. The momentum of the car carried it forward. Durrant was badly crushed that he died instantly.

Motorman Murphy gave his version of the accident to the nearest police station.

CHILDREN MAY HELP TO AVOID MOTOR ACCIDENTS

LEAGUE OFFERS PRIZES FOR COMPETITIONS ON HOW TO DO IT.

The Ontario Motor League has offered, through the Ontario Safety League, sixteen cash prizes for compositions upon "How Children May Help to Avoid Motor Accidents." The contest is open to children in the public, separate and private schools of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and London. It will close June 15th, 1917.

There are two classes in the prizes offered: (a) Scholars of twelve years and under; (b) scholars of thirteen and over.

The eight prizes in each class are as follows:

First	\$10
Second	5
Third	2
Fourth	2
Fifth	2
Sixth	2
Seventh	1
Eighth	1

The prizes will be awarded upon the opening of the schools in September.

HONOR ROLL UNVEILED AT NORMAL MODEL SCHOOL

REV. DR. W. H. HINCKS DELIVERS ADDRESS SUITABLE TO THE OCCASION.

BIG CHANGE IN WORLD AS RESULT OF THE WAR

Lieut.-Col. Nasmith Talks on Concentration

PUBLIC SERVICE IDEALS

THE EMPIRE DAY REVIEW

Men Like Lloyd George Are Kings and Emperors—Canada Has as Yet Made No Great Sacrifice to Win the War.

"One of the lessons taught by this war has been concentration. Germany taught us that, and England has learned that," declared Lieut.-Col. G. G. Nasmith, C.M.G., addressing the graduating class last night of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression. Col. Nasmith, whose record of service at the front is well known, spoke on the subject of "Concentration," and cited many incidents of the war to clinch his arguments.

"England's concentration on her navy saved Europe. Germany's concentration on Zeppelins in her effort to strike at the heart of the Empire was very close to winning, but the concentration of the anti-air guns just managed to divert that disaster, and to-day Germany has concentrated on the submarine, and it is only being held in check by concentration," continued Col. Nasmith.

World Has New Ideals.

The world, said the speaker, has entered upon a new stage in its history; it has adopted a new point of view; it has accepted new ideals. Before the war the world was fast going to destruction, as the richer were growing richer and more arrogant, and the poor were getting poorer. Money and position no longer hold first place in the world of thinking people.

"To-day it is plain men like Lloyd George that are the ruling kings, the emperors of the world. To-day the ideal of public service reigns in the hearts of the thinking people," he went on.

All Should Concentrate.

Speaking to the graduates, he advised them to take up some hobby in their lives which will engage the faculties not in use when they are at work. Failure in a profession, he said, means failure to concentrate. The world is full of mediocrities, but concentration is the master word to success.

Advice to New Voters.

The advancement of women in the world has been rapid in recent years, Col. Nasmith continued. New obligations have presented themselves. In Ontario women have been given the franchise, and there are many problems to become familiar with.

Many of the men who have not enlisted, he said, have been hiding behind the skirts of some woman. He advised the women to vote for principle instead of party. If this is done, principles will be revolutionized in ten years.

Canada's Part in War.

Canada as a whole had made no great sacrifice, although her moral duty is just as great as if the country had been invaded, as she will reap the benefits to be derived from the struggle. "Canada must concentrate on this war to give the mother country assistance in her hour of need," he declared. He pictured France's armies bleeding on the battlefields and calling to Canada for help. If this assistance is given "Canada will wake one day to find herself a nation, with a heritage and with a soul," he concluded.

REV. DR. SPEER APPRECIATED.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Speer, who is completing four years at North Parkdale Methodist Church, was the recipient of a resolution of appreciation from his quarterly official board. This Church is growing steadily and the best passed has been one of the best in its history.

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Flight Commander W. T. Hall has been killed in active service on the Somme front, according to a message received by his father, F. Asa Hall of 35 Heath street, yesterday. Two years ago young Hall graduated from the School of Practical Science in Toronto, and went to Chitt as a mining engineer, employed with the Bredin Copper Company. In May of 1916 he went to England and received his commission as an aviator. After taking a technical course at Oxford, he went to Salisbury Plains, where he received his wings in August of that year. In September, 1916, he went into active service along the Somme. On April 4, this year, he

SCHOOL CADETS MARCH LIKE OVERSEAS FORCES

Gen. Logie Says They Will Make Good Soldiers

THE EMPIRE DAY REVIEW

Sir John Hendrie Takes the Salute.—Order of the Parade—Patriotic Exercises Mark the Morning in the City Schools.

"They are a fine lot of boys. I never saw anything better; everybody was on his toes. The boys looked well, and were clean and smart, and they will make soldiers in no time."

Such were the eulogistic words of Major-General W. A. Logie, Officer Commanding Military District No. 2, at the conclusion of the annual review of Toronto High and Public School cadets on University avenue yesterday afternoon. The schoolboy brigades never made a better showing than they did yesterday, and it was little wonder that an old soldier saw in them, strong and sturdy as they were, the making of the future army of this city.

Major-General Logie, in his address, said: "The boys have shown that they are fit to be soldiers. They have shown that they are fit to be leaders. They have shown that they are fit to be officers. They have shown that they are fit to be men. They have shown that they are fit to be leaders of men. They have shown that they are fit to be officers of men. They have shown that they are fit to be men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be leaders of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be officers of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be men of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be leaders of men of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be officers of men of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be men of men of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be leaders of men of men of men of men. They have shown that they are fit to be officers of men of men of men of men. 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will take place in the Margaret Eaton School, Rooms, College street, Tuesday evening, June 5th.

On Saturday and Sunday there will be a great westward exodus of some of Ontario's best known women, all en route to the meeting of the National Council in Winnipeg. Among them will be: Mrs. Torrington, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. Rhys Fairbairn, Mrs. Kante, Mrs. Campbell McIver, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Irvine, and Miss Boulton, from Toronto. From Hamilton will go Lady Gibson, Lady Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Sanford. Mrs. Boomer will be London's representative, and Dr. Ritchie, England, and Miss Carrie Derrick will be with Montreal's contingent.

Among those present at the closing of the Margaret Eaton School last night were Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Mrs. Munro, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. LeVesconte, Mrs. Burnford of London, Eng., Mrs. Urquhart of Port Credit, Dr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smythe, Miss Joy Denton and Mr. Fennell. Miss Thrall, the charming Secretary, greeted visitors as they came in and in the group of prettily-frocked girls who led the graduates over the platform and ushered the audience to their seats were: Miss Tisdale, Miss Wheaton, Miss Urquhart, Miss Needham, Miss Boyle and Miss Walker.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott's house in Spadina road was the rendezvous yesterday for many anxious to buy the home-made cooking set forth in the third of the series of sales held by the Heather Club Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the funds for the city tubercular children. Mrs. Clutterbuck, Regent of the Chapter, received with Mrs. Elliott, Miss Barbara Foster, Miss Etta Tait and Miss Marion Ronald preparing a delightful musical program. At the tea table was Mrs. John G. Marshall, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. George E. Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. J. Rattray, Mrs. Vale, Mrs. F. S. Mearns, Mrs. F. McCullough and Mrs. A. R. Blackburn, vending the flowers and the toothsome bread and cakes which were on sale. Among those present were Miss Potts and Miss Kinder of the Hospital for Sick Children; Mrs. Wilson of the Samaritan Club, Mrs. G. D. Porter, Mrs. Riches, Col. and Mrs. Marlow, Mrs. Treblecock, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Milner, Mrs. J. W. Bundy and Miss Eva Bundy, the Misses Cassidy and others.

Mrs. James Ballantyne arranged the program of a particularly charming musicale at the Women's Art Association yesterday, when an atmosphere of spring, caused by the efforts of the clever young artists, seemed to prevail in the airy rooms. Miss Kathleen Reid gave several numbers on her violin. Miss Betty Thompson sang the "Cradle Song" by Vannah, and she was followed by Mrs. Zollner, Kihghorn's second numbers. A group of bird songs by Schumann was sung by Mrs. Alice Maclean, and in conclusion some appealingly realistic readings given by Mrs. Mary Ballantyne. Halitus received repeated encores. The accompanists were Miss Dorothea Reid, Miss Myrtle Crang and Miss Alma Ferguson. The hostess, Mrs. W. W. Pope, received the many guests, and was assisted at the tea hour by Miss Hazel Campbell, Miss Nan Gunn, Miss Laura Ellis and Miss

Elizabeth C. A. Earl, son of the Mrs. Webb, Methodist Dr. Ockley playing "Lohengrin" crepe repeater hat cap with Ellie Earl, with hat nor. Miss Annie Reid, being slow volle crepe deelite hats. Bommans, arl receivinre, where music have gone will on avenue.

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MISS RENA CARSWELL, NATIONAL Secretary, Y.W.C.A., India, will address the members of the Y.W.C.A. at 11 McPherson street on Sunday, June 6th, at 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited.

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GRADUATION DAY AT MARGARET EATON

Cleared \$1,300 From Arena Fete—List of Prizes and Scholarships

Girls in white, with flowers of every hue nestling in their arms, made a lovely picture as they streamed over the dais at the Margaret Eaton School last night, and took their places in the front seats which were ribboned off for them. The Rev. Professor Michael said the prayer which began the proceedings, and then reminded his hearers in a short address that life required first an ideal and then an effort to reach that ideal, his words being addressed chiefly to the girls who were so soon to graduate. On the program also were a story, "Where Love Is, God Is," by Miss Nora Thomson, songs by Madame Besse Bonsall Barron, a much appreciated talk from Col. Nasmith, C.M.G., and the splendid report of the year's work by the Principal, Mrs. George Nasmith. The latter dwelt on the Red Cross work done on Fridays during the session, and of the funds raised by the tea fees at these weekly gatherings. From the fete in the Arena, held in conjunction with Branksome Hall, the clear proceeds were \$1,300, and of this \$500 has been given to the Soldiers' Ald; \$300 to the Great War Veterans for the furnishing of two rooms; \$200 to the library for the blinded heroes of the war, and \$300 to the Rev. Peter Bryce to be used in different ways for the families of soldiers in the Earls-court district.

Scholarships and Prizes.

Mrs. Timothy Eaton awarded the following scholarships and prizes: Josephine Burnside Scholarship, \$200 given to the students of the Church of England and Methodist Deaconess Training Schools; Matilda Rogers Scholarship, \$150, Gertrude E. Moore; R. T. Eaton Scholarship, \$100, Florence Robertson and Nora Thomson; Harry McGee Scholarship, \$50, Jeanette Jeffreys; J. J. Vaughan Scholarship, \$25, Helene Rogers; Margaret E. Boeckh Scholarship, \$25, Ada Loudon; Letitia Armstrong Scholarship, \$25, Marion Hall; George G. Nasmith prizes for physical education, Edith K. Amsden and Esther Baskette; Madame Gouds prize for highest standing in French, Olive A. Gurney; for most marked improvement in French, Dorothy Scott Raff; Mrs. W. H. B. Atkins prize for interpretation, Helen P. Le Vesconte; Principal's prize for development, Helen A. Blackford; Dorothy Scott Raff Optima prize, Gertrude E. Moore.

Last night marked the completion of the graduating exercises which be-

gan as usual, "A Wish Given."

The graduate Helen Blackford, La Vesconte, Dorothy Scott, second year, Edith K. Amsden, etc.

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Mrs. T. C. company's representative on giving a "Thank you" in taking who undertook village last year.

At the conclusion and after an E. MacIntyre, Western Friends, was turned to reporters, went perfectly to the knitting needles, the partaking audience of invited, closed pleasant feature speech by Mr.

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A meeting of the Mission Sherbourne Forest, presided over by Miss Mullin, illary, with a Willmott, Vice Lila Watt also being. Rev. E. Ferrea spoke of work in Colon days, Journey life is still so be in the 10th are nearly 5,000 who live in asylums, where police-force, torts, etc. M description of the Gospel of clamorous groups since received infected, from the good his The Treasurer had been received



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